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1. The Netzschkau Maschinenfabrik (Nemag) in Netzschkau (M 51/K 13), which was assigned to the Podyonnik Soviet Corporation,\* built Soviet-type pontoons. The pontoons were about 6.5 meters long, 2.5 meters wide and 1.5 meters high. About 300 pontoons, 200 of which were to fill a single order, were produced between April 1950 and late 1950. The pontoons were accepted in the plant by a Soviet Committee and were loaded under Soviet guard.\*\*
2. The production of this factory consisted chiefly of ventilators. In mid-1950 special production of ventilators with a vane diameter (Fluegeldurchmesser) of 1.8 meters was started. The frames were 6 meters high and 4.5 meters wide on the outside. There were suction devices on both sides at the top of the ventilators. The use of these ventilators was not known. The plant employed about 1,500 workers.

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\* Comment: The SAC Podjornik.

Comment. The production of pontoons by the Nemag for the U.S.S.R. was repeatedly reported in 1949 and 1950. In the fall of 1950 the plates needed for this production were allegedly supplied from Sverdlovsk because plates of the required dimensions were not available in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The Nemag display at the 1951 Leipzig Fair consisted of the following machines: atomizer for drying milk, capable of producing 300 liters of dried milk per hour; high pressure ventilators; low pressure ventilators; double fire generators (Doppelfeuergeneratoranlagen); air coolers; chip suction installations (Späneabsauganlagen); industrial vacuum cleaners; propeller blades for cooling tower ventilators; air heaters; brine cooling installations (Solekuehlanlagen); spray condensers; vertical condensers; double tube counter stream condensers (Doppelrohr-Gegenstromkondensatoren); ammonia storage tanks; material testing cabinets (Materialpruefschraenke); straw presses; steel threshing machines (Stahldrescher); and a hay, straw, and sheaf blower (Heustroh-und Garbengeblaese).

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